

# ARKANSAS

## HOG AND PIG REPORT



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This report contains the results of the quarterly Hog and Pig Survey conducted during the first half of June 2004. A random sample of approximately 65 hog producers in Arkansas (about 9,550 in U.S.) provided the inventory data for the reference date of June 1. The data are also posted on our home page at the Internet address above, and more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for the survey.

### JUNE 1 HOG INVENTORY UP 24 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

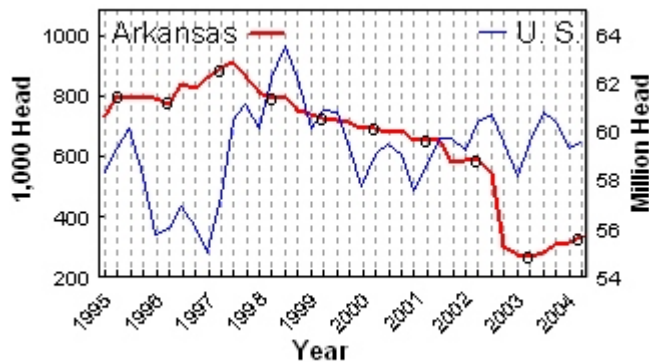
**ARKANSAS inventory of all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2004, totaled 335,000 head, up 24 percent from June 1, 2003, and up 8 percent from March 1, 2004. **Breeding hog inventory** was 85,000 head, up 13 percent, and **market hog inventory** was 250,000 head, up 28 percent from a year earlier.

**UNITED STATES:** All hog and pig inventory on June 1, 2004 was 60.1 million head, 1 percent above both June 1, 2003 and March 1, 2004. **Breeding inventory**, at 5.91 million head, was down 2 percent from June 1, 2003. **Market hog inventory**, at 54.2 million head, was 1 percent above last year.

### HOG AND PIG INVENTORY, JUNE 1, 2004 WITH COMPARISONS, ARKANSAS AND U. S.

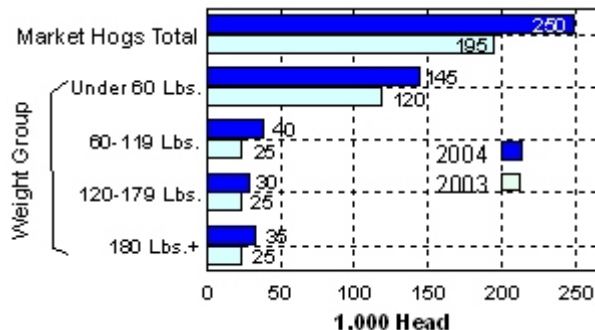
Item	ARKANSAS				UNITED STATES			
	Jun. 1 2003	Mar. 1 2004	Jun. 1 2004	Jun. 1, 2004 as % of Jun. 1, 2003	Jun. 1 2003	Mar. 1 2004	Jun. 1 2004	Jun. 1, 2004 as % of Jun. 1, 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>			<i>Percent</i>
All Hogs and Pigs	270	315	335	124	59,602	59,315	60,083	101
Breeding	75	85	85	113	6,006	5,917	5,913	98
Market	195	230	250	128	53,596	53,397	54,169	101
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Groups:								
Under 60 pounds	120	135	145	121	20,433	19,684	20,308	99
60-119 Pounds	25	30	40	160	12,972	12,990	13,251	102
120-179 Pounds	25	30	30	120	10,828	11,146	11,077	102
180 Pounds and Over	25	35	35	140	9,363	9,579	9,535	102

Quarterly Hog and Pig Inventory  
Arkansas and U. S., 1995 - 2004



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Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group  
Arkansas, June 1, 2003 and 2004



## MARCH-MAY FARROWINGS, PIG CROP AND PIGS PER LITTER

**ARKANSAS:** The March-May 2004 **pig crop** totaled 398,000 head, up 14 percent from the same quarter last year. **Sows farrowed** during this period was 41,000 head, up 14 percent, and represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. **Pigs saved per litter** for the quarter averaged 9.70, unchanged from the same period in 2003.

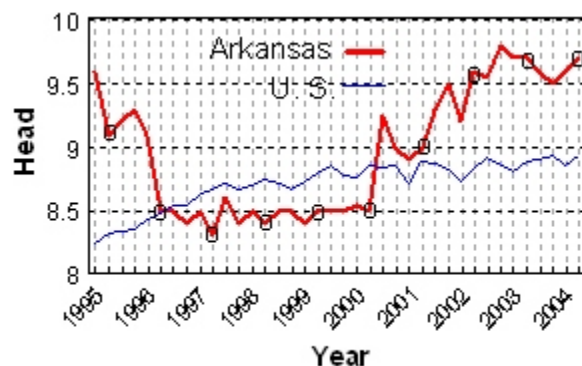
Arkansas hog producers intend to have 46,000 **sows farrow** during the next June-August quarter, up 24 percent from the actual farrowings for the period in 2003. Intended farrowings for September-November quarter, at 46,000 sows, are 31 percent above the actual farrowings during the same quarter in 2003.

### FARROWINGS: MARCH-MAY QUARTER, AND INTENTIONS FOR JUNE-AUGUST QUARTER

Item	Unit	ARKANSAS				UNITED STATES			
		2003	2004	% Chg. 03-04	Intent. Jun-Aug	2003	2004	% Chg. 03-04	Intent. Jun-Aug
<b>Sows Farrowed</b>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	36	<b>41</b>	+ 14	46	2,885	2,857	-1	2,867
<b>Pigs per Litter</b>	<i>Head</i>	9.70	<b>9.70</b>	0	-	8.88	8.93	+ 1	-
<b>Pig Crop<sup>1</sup></b>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	349	<b>398</b>	+ 14	-	25,627	25,520	0	-

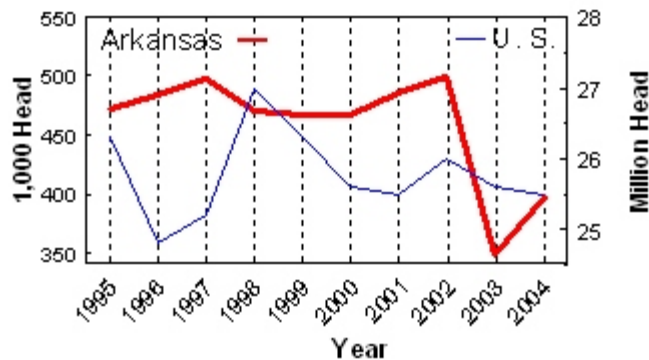
<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born during March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

**Pigs per Litter by Quarter**  
Arkansas and U.S., 1995-2004



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**Pig Crop, March-May Quarter**  
Arkansas and U.S., 1995-2004



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